

# Consider Kids

VALUE TIME AT HOME  
LINCOLN-LANCASTER CO. ASSET BUILDERS  
Woods Charitable Fund

## Summer Food Program



During the 2002 Summer Food Program, 30,086 meals were served at 30 sites (an increase of 6 sites from 2001) in 52 days. Twenty-eight percent of the meals were breakfasts, and total meals served reflected a 31% increase from the previous year. In addition to meals, the children received information and participated in activities on a wide variety of health topics.

*Power Panther promotes summer food program at "F" Street Center.*

## School Health Fair

Eleven hundred K-6th grade students from 10 city and county schools participated in the 2002 School Health Fair. The topic of this year's event was clean indoor air. Children created posters depicting the topic. Awards were given to the children in each category whose posters most creatively reflected the topic.

## School Health News

Check out the School Health News on the web. Public health issues focused on school age children are updated quarterly. Visit the issues of three previous years by topic index. School health nurses across the county and state can contribute articles - [www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health](http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health).



# ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES IS ESSENTIAL TO REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES



## Access Medicaid/Nebraska Health Connection/Kids Connection

Access Medicaid provides outreach, education and enrollment services for nearly 20,000 Lancaster County residents participating in the Nebraska Medicaid managed care program. Ninety four percent (94%) of the clients served by the program report being satisfied with the provider selection available to them. The national goal is 85% or higher. Education and outreach has lead to over 90 percent (90%) of both physicians and clients reporting a satisfactory doctor/patient relationship. Medicaid eligibles who do not contact Access Medicaid within 45 days to select a managed care plan and a medical provider are automatically assigned to a plan. Nationally the expectation is that at least 85% of clients select a plan for themselves. Eighty nine percent of clients assisted by Access Medicaid staff selected a plan and a physician that best met their individual needs.

## Kids Connection



Reaching for a healthy future

*Kids Connection provides health care for your child in helping to prevent diseases, finding and treating problems early, and maintaining good health and development. Last year, 5,765 children were enrolled in Kids Connection.*

## Mobile Health Clinic

Service delivery using the Mobile Health Clinic is a joint effort of the Divisions of Dental Health, Community Health Services and Health Promotion and Outreach. The Mobile Health Clinic has proven to be an effective vehicle for outreach into neighborhoods providing health and resource information, health and dental assessments and referral into the appropriate health/dental delivery system. The Mobile Health Clinic was on location at 111 sites in 2002 and reached 864 individuals.

